

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine implementation by the Department of Defense of the National Security Personnel System.

SR-325

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 378, to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, S. 119, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, S. 629, to amend chapter 97 of title 18, United States Code, relating to protecting against attacks on railroads and other mass transportation systems, S. 555, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, and the nominations of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, and Janice R. Brown, of California, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and James C. Dever III, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

SD-226

Appropriations

Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook for April.

2212 RHOB

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 364, to establish a program within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities, S. 714, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions, S. 432, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, the proposed Surface Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 2005, and the nominations of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Promotion List, Coast Guard Promotion List, and Coast Guard Promotion List.

SR-253

Finance

To hold hearings to examine how to solve the tax gap.

SD-G50

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine lifelong education opportunities.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine a review of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), focusing on the impact of the UMRA has had on Federal, state, and local governments and explore if changes are necessary to strengthen the law's procedures, definitions, and exclusions.

SD-342

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Officers Association of America, the National Association of State Director of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Vietnam Veterans of America.

345 CHOB

10:30 a.m.

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael V. Hayden, United States Air Force, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

SH-216

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine problems experienced by unregistered religious communities operating within the Russian Federation.

2200 RHOB

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Office of Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Office of Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and the Office of Food Safety and Inspection Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-192

Appropriations

Energy and Water, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-124

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the ongoing need for comprehensive postal reform.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Air Force acquisition oversight in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006.

SR-232A

Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine deportation and related issues relating to strengthening interior enforcement.

SD-226

3 p.m.

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

APRIL 19

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine offshore hydrocarbon production and the future of alternate energy resources on the outer Continental Shelf, focusing on recent technological advancements made in the offshore exploration and production of traditional forms of energy, and the future of deep shelf and deepwater production; enhancements in worker safety, and steps taken by the offshore oil and gas industry to meet environmental challenges.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Near East and South Asian experience relating to combating terrorism through education.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine S. 334, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs.

SD-430

10:15 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; to be followed by a hearing on "Back from the Battlefield, Part II: Seamless Transition to Civilian Life".

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine SBC/ATT and Verizon/MCI mergers, focusing on remaking the telecommunication industry.

SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 166, to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, S. 251, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon, S. 310, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada, S. 519, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and S. 592, to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the regulation of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises.

SD-538

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the United States Marine Corps ground and rotary wing programs and seabasing in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006.

SR-232A

APRIL 20

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory B. Jaczko, of the District of Columbia, and Peter B. Lyons, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SD-406

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To continue hearings to examine proposals to reform the regulation of Housing Government-Sponsored Enterprises.

SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Federal role in helping parents of young children.

SD-430

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the small business health care crisis, focusing on alternatives for lowering costs and covering the uninsured.

SR-428A

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the readiness of military units deployed in sup-

port of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine a review of the material support to Terrorism Prohibition Improvements Act.

SD-226

APRIL 21

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the anti-corruption strategies of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and European Bank on Reconstruction and Development.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings to examine structural deficits and budget process reform.

SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine Association Health Plans.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, and the Gold Star Wives of America.

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2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Intellectual Property Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the patent system today and tomorrow.

SD-226

APRIL 26

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Millennium Challenge Corporation's global impact.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine pensions.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the preparedness of the Department of Agriculture and the Interior for the 2005 wildfire season, including the agencies' assessment of the risk of fires by region, the status of and contracting for aerial fire suppression assets, and other information needed to better understand the agencies ability to deal with the upcoming fire season.

SD-366

APRIL 27

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine regulation of Indian gaming.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

APRIL 28

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine Higher Education Act.

SD-430

MAY 11

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's translation program.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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CANCELLATIONS

APRIL 19

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine pensions.

SD-430

APRIL 28

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Assistance to Sudan and the Darfur Crisis.

SH-216

POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 14

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 388, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out activities that promote the adoption of technologies that reduce greenhouse gas intensity and to provide credit-based financial assistance and investment protection for projects that employ advanced climate technologies or systems, to provide for the establishment of a national greenhouse gas registry.

SD-366